

MEMORANDUM

To: Vendors, Public and Constituent Groups

From: Fred Hahn, Chief Procurement Officer

Date: 6/12/15

Subject: Public Forum - Veterans Business Program - July 22, 2015

Each year each chief procurement officer is required to review the progress of State agencies under his or her jurisdiction in meeting goals for contracting with veteran and service disabled veteran owned buinesses. The chief procurement officers seek input from statewide veterans service organizations and from the business community, including businesses owned by quialified veterans, and will make recommendations to be included in the Department of Central Management Services' report to the General Assembly regarding continuation, increases, or decreases of the percentage goal. The recommendations will be based on the number of businesses that are owned by qualified veterans and on the continued need to encourage and promote businesses owned by qualified veterans.

The chief procurement officers invite all interested parties to a public forum, schedued for July 22, 2015 from 1:30 to approximately 3:00 p.m. The chief procurement officers for the State of Illinois will receive input from the public, vendors and constituent groups. The public forum will take place at the Stratton Office Building, 401 S. Spring Street, Room 349C, Springfield, Illinois 62706 and the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Room 14-612, Chicago, Illinois 60601. The Springfield and Chicago rooms will be connected by a video connection. For interested parties who cannot attend in person, a call-in number is also available. 1-888-494-4032, Access Code 895 083 2216.

Written comments may also be submitted to the chief procurement officers by mailing or emailing:

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